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For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF HEARING AIDS THAT INCLUDE IMPLANTED ACTUATORS"

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 10, 2004. (Paper No. 6).

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to September 10, 2004, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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